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For: METHOD OF PURIFYING POLYPEPTIDES BY STIMULATED MOVING BED  
CHROMATOGRAPHY

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	43	-	30 = 13 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 650.00
INDEP.	2	-	6 = 0 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 650.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 1,020.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 1,670.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,670.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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